

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE AND MANAGEMENT  
OF THE REGULATION POOL IN JORDANELLE RESERVOIR

Background

As part of the municipal and industrial segment of the Central Utah Project, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, in conjunction with the Bureau of Reclamation are constructing Jordanelle Reservoir on the Provo River just upstream of Heber City. The State Engineer has a river commissioner and deputy who are charged with the responsibility of ensuring the equitable distribution of the waters of the Provo River system. As part of this function they must calculate the natural flow of the Provo River in order to distribute the waters to the respective water rights. With Deer Creek Reservoir and Jordanelle Reservoir being on-stream sites, this has made the calculation extremely difficult. In order to assist in the distribution of water, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District has agreed to set aside 5,000 acre-feet of storage space capacity in Jordanelle Reservoir. Such storage shall be available to the commissioner for use in distributing the waters of the Provo River system.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines shall be followed in administering this regulation pool:

1. The regulation pool shall be subject to all Bonneville Unit municipal and industrial system storage and uses.

- 1
2. The commissioner shall maintain a daily accounting of all water diverted into and released from the regulation pool. <sup>upon request</sup> Such records shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours ~~upon request~~.
  3. There shall be no gain or loss carried from year to year.
  4. The commissioner shall use his best efforts to distribute water to the direct flow rights as closely to natural conditions as is feasible. The regulation pool shall be used solely for the purpose of smoothing deliveries due to inaccurate measurements caused by Deer Creek and Jordanelle reservoirs.
  5. The commissioner shall hold no water in the regulation pool at the request of any water user, for later delivery.

FILENAME: REGPOOL.UTL